

## GSLMA Meeting – Thursday, Sept 4, 2018

Location: Kirkwood Community Center

Notes by: Fred Cronenwett

Meeting called to order: 7:05pm

Roll Call – Aeropilots, Phantom Flyers, Lafayette Esquadrille and Whirly Birds were present

May minutes were read. Motion, second, and passed.

### Treasures Report:

BB: \$24,319.97

Total Deposits: \$465.00

Total Debits: \$20.25

EB: \$24,764.72

Motion, second, and passed.

### Buder Park Permits:

Permits 2018 12/01/2017 to 12/31/2017: 38

Permits 2016 Total: 233

Permits 2017 Total: 245

Permits 2018 YTD: 221

### Old Business:

- Aug 20 Buder Park Clean up day – We brought out the edgers, blowers and other tools and cleaned up the RC area at Buder Park and it looked fantastic. All of the 2' x 2' Pavers in the grass that are meant to be where the pilots stand were cleaned up, more than a few were completely covered with the grass. 7 volunteers came out and worked for 4+ hours.
- National Model Aviation Day on Aug 21 had 32 pilots and raised \$271 for Wings of Hope. With a Jet, Control Line, Scale helicopter and FPV Drone race demo the event was a success. Yes it was a lot of work but worth the time and effort.
- The topic of the picnic tables was brought up, Fred Cronenwett has contacted the County to replace some of these boards
- The FPV Fence was discussed and Fred Cronenwett mentioned that all we need is approval from the County to proceed with this plan. To date we have not gotten approval from the County yet.
- It was noted that the FPV signs are working and suggested that look again at the signs on the White posts, perhaps add additional signs around the area until we can get a fence for the FPV area.
- The Trash Can for the FPV area has been requested and will be in place by the week of Sept 10<sup>th</sup>
- The RC pavilion roof was discussed again and on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Fred Cronenwett heard back from the County with approval to go ahead and buy the roofing Shingles (and other materials) so that the County can install them. We have not voted on this portion yet but I (Fred Cronenwett) would suggest that we have several plywood boards on hand so that we can replace them if needed after the original roof is removed.

### New Business:

- The condition of the engine run stands was discussed and it was noted that we have four that are in bad enough shape that we can't even use them. \$1,000 was approved to fund repairs for the four units and for minor repairs to the other units also.
  - 3 New engine run-up stands will be built, and they will be longer than our existing units
  - Repairs are estimate to take \$200 in materials, the remaining money will be used to fund the new units
  - 4 Units will be repaired (major damage)
  - All 21 units will get new carpeting for the vertical posts
  - The weekend of Oct 6-7 was selected for the build party
  - Fred Cronenwett will pick up the materials, store in his trailer and bring down to the field

- Oct 20 is our next swap meet from 8am-12noon – drivers must back in and face the grass
  - Sales can't be in the parking lot due to safety reasons (due to cars driving by)
- The Idea of a billboard or sign that has locations advertised for ball fields, RC, FPV, CL and Rockets was discussed
  - It was mentioned that drivers won't stop to look at the map
  - Another thing to remember is that flood will tend to destroy large signs like this so be careful for what we ask for.
  - After the meeting I (Fred Cronenwett) was presented with an idea where if we had small signs at each intersections and along the road that would show which direction to turn to get to a particular spot. Imagine you enter the park and then come to the first intersection and see a simple sign that tells you to turn right for the rockets, RC and CL area but go straight ahead for the FPV area.
  - Fred Cronenwett will draw up a plan and present this at the next meeting

Meeting closed 8:04 pm